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In re the Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1645 James M. Wilson et al ) Examiner: Appln No. 09/955,444 Filed: September 17, 2001 ) January 18, 2002 For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS **USEFUL FOR NON-INVASIVE DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC** MOLECULES TO THE BLOODSTREAM

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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Applicants petition the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for filing a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified patent application for one (1) month from January 5, 2002 to February 5, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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